

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.PRODUCTION & GOYDER'S LINE OF RAINFALL.

The Government Statist has supplied the following statement of Wheat Production and Sheep within and beyond what is known as Goyder's Line of Rainfall.

Years	Inside Line	Outside Line	Proportion	
			Within	Beyond
	Bush.	<u>W H E A T</u> Bush.	%	%
1923-24	23,909,815	10,646,140	69.19	30.81
1924-25	22,239,079	8,289,546	72.83	27.15
1925-26	21,134,232	7,468,869	73.89	26.11
1926-27	23,405,762	10,152,949	71.43	28.55
1927-28	21,277,313	8,788,699	78.41	11.59
TOTAL	113,962,201	39,346,203	74.34	25.66
Av. 5 years.	22,792,440	7,869,240	74.34	25.66
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1926-27	4,350,013	2,933,930	59.72	40.28
1927-28	4,215,286	3,027,079	59.87	40.13

As there is much misunderstanding as regards Goyder's Line, the Statist calls attention to a paragraph in the Surveyor-General's Report of 1898.

Extract from Surveyor-General's Report of 1898.

In referring to this line the report says:-  
 "It was not intended as a rainfall line when defined by the late Surveyor-General on the original map in 1865, as he described it as a line of demarcation between country suffering from drought and that to which drought had not extended at that time." ..... "Beyond it lies some of our best Agricultural Country in the vicinity of Crystal Brook, Telowie, Baroota, Red Hill, Beclermee, Willowie, Pichi Richi Hawker and Franklin Harbour."

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